

Appl. No. 09/944,774

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-74 are presented for Examiner Salvatore's consideration. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

By way of the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, Examiner Salvatore objected to portions of the previous amendment. By this Response and Amendment, Applicant has cancelled the language that the Examiner considers new matter.

By way of the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, Examiner Salvatore rejected Claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. By this Response and Amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 12 to include a complete pH range.

By way of the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, Examiner Salvatore rejected claims 1-5, 15-25, 51-61 and 70-74 under 35 U.S.C. § 102/103 as being allegedly anticipated or unpatentable. Claims 6-14 and 62-69 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. By this Response and Amendment, Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 23 and 51 to include the allowable limitations of limitations of Claims 6 and 7 and 62 and 63, respectively. Accordingly, Applications respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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Respectfully submitted,

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